Wilmington, Delaware June 3, 2010

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Sponsor:

Council Member Walsh WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by Resolution and including authorization for expedited grant application when necessary, prior to Council's Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has sought to apply for a grant from the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (S.L.E.A.F.) in the amount of \$102,600.00 to fund advanced training initiatives for personnel, to purchase equipment for the Bicycle Patrol program, the Department's Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit, an upgraded polygraph machine and to train ten (10) police officers as interpreters; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to submit the aforesaid application for Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund funding for the aforesaid purchases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to apply for a grant from the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (S.L.E.A.F.) in the amount of \$102,600.00 to purchase an upgraded polygraph machine, equipment for the Bicycle Patrol program, the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit and to train ten (10) officers as interpreters.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Chief, Michael J. Szczerba, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of the grant application and, if, and when the grant is forthcoming, to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council, June 3, 2010

ATTEST: <u>Jack</u> Owens Acting Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form this day of Jupe, 2010.

Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution hereby authorizes the Wilmington Police Department to apply for a grant from the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (S.L.E.A.F.) in the amount of \$102,600.00 to purchase equipment for the Bicycle Patrol program, the Department's Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit, an upgraded polygraph machine and to train ten (10) police officers as interpreters. No matching funds are required.